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1. 23 pages of specification, including a one (1) page Abstract and fifty-seven (57) claims.
2. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed herewith.
3. Five (5) sheets of drawings.
4. An assignment of this invention to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. and completed Form PTO 1595 Recordation Form Cover Sheet. Please charge the \$40.00 assignment recording fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h), to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.
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Please preliminarily amend the specification of the present application by inserting, as the first sentence following the title, the following: "This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/448,932 filed on February 21, 2003.

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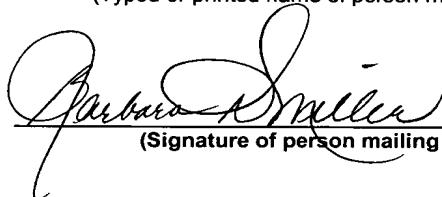
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